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Sir:

In response to the Office Correspondence dated 16 December  
2003, Applicant submits timely payment by check for \$315.00.

Applicant believes that the present application is in con-  
dition for allowance and respectfully requests consideration and  
allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to  
call the Applicant's undersigned attorney should he feel that such  
a call would further the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A. FEE DUE

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☐ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. ☒ The filing fee of \$ 261 submitted in this application is insufficient.

A balance of \$ 315<sup>00</sup> is due for additional claims.

5. ☐ Total number of claims 64, 8 of them being independent.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE,  
OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER,  
WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 315.

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5. ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

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